

LOCAL NEWS.

Last night was all Hallow's Eve, or Hallowe'en—the vigil of All Saints. In the old countries this was, and still is, a time observed by the young people, for "trying their fortunes." The Washington Chronicle says:—"Burns has immortalized this festival by his famous poem of 'Hallowe'en.' The leading idea respecting Hallowe'en is that it is the time, of all others, when supernatural influences prevail. It is a night set apart for a universal walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and invisible world. Those born on that day are believed to have the faculty of seeing all kinds of beings of the other world, such as ghosts, sprites, goblins, &c., and they are also supposed to be born to extraordinary good luck." The old custom of "playing tricks" is not forgotten here. One of them, the throwing of cabbage stalks at people's doors, was carried out, in this place, last night, and the boys had quite a night of it.

The train on the Orange Road was detained yesterday at Gordonsville, waiting for the Richmond train, and consequently did not arrive here until about seven o'clock last night.

The train due here this morning from Lynchburg was several hours behind time in consequence of being detained at Lynchburg by the embarkation of one hundred and fifty negroes, who left that place last night, and passed through this city to-day, on their way to Liberia.

We were called upon yesterday by Major Henry T. Dixon, who denies the correctness of the account published in the Gazette, with reference to the encounter between himself and Dr. T. C. Maddox, in so far as it related to the parties meeting in the hall of the Mansion House, and to his being instrumental in procuring the Dr.'s arrest. He says he was sitting down, with his eyes resting upon the floor, when first attacked, that he had nothing whatever to do with having the Dr. arrested, and that he did not wish him arrested.

It will be seen that the Mayor has directed the police to disperse the gatherings at the street corners, which are now so much complained of. The dispersion is to be made not only on the main streets, but on all the streets.

The Workingmen's Meeting and Procession which was to have taken place in Washington last night was postponed in consequence of the weather. A large delegation from Alexandria chartered a boat, and visited the city, to witness the demonstration.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S COURT.—Georgianna Brown, Anna Jones, and Emma Collins, all colored, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, discharged by paying costs and promising to do better.

The passenger train on the Central road ran off the track yesterday at Shadwell depot.—The engineer was the only one hurt.

ODD FELLOWS' LEVEE.—The members of Potomac Lodge, of this city, have made arrangements for a Grand Levee, on next Monday night, at their hall, on Columbus street, and the committee of arrangements have spared neither pains nor expense to furnish a most agreeable entertainment.

The First Annual Ball, of the Alexandria Turn Verein, is to take place to-night at the Assembly rooms.

In the reorganization of the Alexandria and Lynchburg Railroad Co., on the 15th day of November next, if a change of officers be desirable, allow me to suggest for the office of President of this great work, Jos. J. Halsey, of Orange. Mr. Halsey is well known to the business men of eastern Virginia, and is a gentleman of rare executive ability and business talents. [It] STOCKHOLDER.

NOTICE. MAYOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., Nov. 1, 1865. All parties in the habit of congregating at corners of the streets, are hereby notified that it is a violation of the law, and the police are hereby ordered to disperse all parties obstructing the streets; and upon their failing to do so, to arrest them, and the law will be enforced to the fullest extent. [no 1-1w] C. A. WARE, Mayor.

JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY. **BURKE, HERBERT & CO., BANKERS,** Office, corner King and Water sts., Alex., Va. **BUY AND SELL** **UNCURRENT MONEY,** **GOLD AND SILVER COIN,** **AND EXCHANGE BONDS,** **AND STOCKS.** **BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.** Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for. nov 1-tf

The next session of the Legislature of Virginia will, it is thought, be a very important one—and should be especially devoted to the practical interests of the people, as connected with agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and internal improvements. To restore the state, and to increase its prosperity, should be the effort of every citizen.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston was yesterday elected President of the National Express Company.

John Mitchell arrived in Richmond last evening.

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute have recently organized a new department of instruction, embracing practical astronomy, geology, meteorology and physical geography, and Captain John M. Brooke, late of the navy, has been called to this new chair.

A locomotive on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Va., exploded on Saturday last, instantly killing two persons.

An army correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, a Republican paper, complains of the conduct of the 9th Illinois cavalry in depredating upon citizens of Alabama. The writer, who belongs to the command in question, says that the officers have reaped a rich harvest.

The Lemon crop in Sicily is said to be affected by a disease among the lemon trees.

European journals are having fun over a "high-falutin'" speech said to have been made by John P. Hale, Minister to Spain, on being introduced to the Queen.

The National Intelligencer newspaper, of Washington city, entered upon the sixty fifth year of its existence yesterday.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has issued instructions as to rewards which shall be given to persons who may aid in detecting, arresting, or convicting counterfeiters of United States notes or bonds.

The most touchingly painful case resulting from the fatal explosion on board the steamer St. John, at New York, on Sunday, was the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, a newly married couple, who had not been united in the bonds of matrimony more than four days. They were both to be buried from the same church in which they had been married on Thursday last.

Several ladies of Baltimore, are making arrangements to supply, as far as they can, the necessities of the people of South Carolina who live in some of the districts traversed by Gen. Sherman's army.

Is it possible, Miss, that you don't know the names of some of your best friends?" inquired a gentleman of a lady. "Certainly," she replied, "I don't know what my own name will be a year hence."

The bells of Williamsburg, New York, was married Tuesday evening. The rush was very great, and two or three hours before the time appointed for the ceremony, the street was completely blocked up, and upon the opening of the church, the crowd rush in, clambering over the tops of the pews, and climbing in at windows, so that considerable injury was done to the church, and most of the invited guests crowded out.

Atlanta is at present the scene of an immense amount of business, enterprise and industry. An old citizen of the place says that at least five hundred new structures of various sorts and sizes are going up in the city.

Some few weeks since, several U. S. officers called on Gov. Vance, at his farm near Asheville, N. C., when his wife excused him, stating that he had gone to the mill. He had been ploughing and doing other farm work ever since the surrender. What an example to the young men of the South.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, November 1.—Gold, 145½.

WE HAVE this day formed a copartnership, under the style of **BRENT, ATWILL & CO.** and will carry on a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS. We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Strict attention given to the sale of REAL ESTATE and MERCHANDISE of every description. Returns made promptly. Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco furnished at low prices for cash. We can be found at the Liquor and Tobacco store of C. B. Brent, No. 96, King st., opposite theatre. C. B. BRENT. JAS. R. ATWILL. W. J. COLEMAN. nov 1-tf

E. DOWNHAM, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in **WINE AND LIQUORS.** SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF **WILLIAM CLAGGETT & CO'S CELEBRATED X. X. X. CREAM ALE.** No. 41, KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. oc 31-tf

JOHN P. SLOUGH, **LAW OFFICE.** NO. 258, F STREET, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH STS., WASHINGTON, D. C. oc 31-1m

20 BUSHELS very superior **TIMOTHY SEED.** For sale by **WITMER & WASHINGTON.** oc 12-

Auction Sales.

NOTICE.—Will be sold on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1865, at 12 m., on the premises, a double-wooden or FRAME HOUSE, situated on east side of Washington street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, in the city of Alexandria, at present occupied by Ephraim Henderson and wife, situated on the same lot of ground leased by Richard Rudd to Louisa Henderson. Terms: One hundred dollars in hand on the day of sale; the remainder to be paid in three instalments, of two, four and six months, from day of sale, to be secured by approved notes bearing interest, and the title to the property retained until the deferred payments are fully made. **SAM'L. BEACH,** Attorney for Ephraim Henderson and Matthew McCuin. nov 1-2t

By Witmer & Washington, Auct'rs. **MOUNT VERNON COTTON FACTORY,** IN ALEXANDRIA, FOR SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust from the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Co., the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, by auction, at the premises, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., the property known as the Mount Vernon Factory, situated at the S. E. Cor. of Washington and Pendleton sts., in the city of Alexandria, Va. The lot fronts about 250 feet on Washington street, and 123½ feet on Pendleton street. The buildings, which were erected in 1847, consist of a Factory, four stories high, 110 feet in length, by 50 in width, a Picking House, 40 by 30 feet, and Engine House of sufficient size, with Repair Shop above—all of brick, covered with slate; also, a Brick Office, covered with slate, and a Fire-Proof Waste House, of brick, covered with iron, besides coal sheds, &c.

The Machinery, consisting of about 4000 spindles and 120 looms, embraces everything necessary for the manufacture of brown sheetings, and is propelled by two 30 horse engines, of superior description.

The terms of sale are:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in five equal instalments, at one, two, three, four and five years from the day of sale, bearing interest, payable annually on the amount unpaid—the deferred payments, with the interest, to be secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or in such other mode as the undersigned shall require; and the property to be liable to resale, upon ten days' notice in such newspaper as the undersigned shall deem proper, for failure to comply with the terms in any particular. **R. JOHNSTON,** **C. W. WATTLES,** Trustees. oc 13-lawtd

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Geo. Bryan, Samuel R. Adams and Douglas S. Gregory, by trust deed dated 29th August, A. D. 1860, duly executed by them, and which was recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, Illinois, in book No. 203 of deeds, on page 253, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, one undivided fourth part of the land situated in the county of Cook, in the state of Illinois, which was purchased by Thomas R. Love from John A. Rockwell, being part of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, in the west half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township No. 39 north, range No. 14, and the northeast quarter of section 13, in said township, range 13, which was conveyed to said trustee, upon trust, for certain uses and purposes in said deed set forth.

And, whereas, by decree of the Superior court of Chicago, rendered upon petition for partition, in the suit of Thos. R. Love against Wm. N. McVeigh et al. in which the parties to said trust deed were made parties, lot 18, in block two, N. ½ of lot 14, N. ½ of lot 15, and S. ½ of lot 23, in block five, the S. ½ of lot 3 and the S. ½ of lot 4, in block three of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, were set apart and allotted to said parties to the trust deed aforesaid.

And, whereas, the grantors in said deed of trust have made default, and the sale of said premises as provided for in said deed of trust, has become necessary, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I, W. B. Gregory, trustee, will sell said last named premises, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock (noon) at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash. oc 31-dts **W. B. GREGORY,** Trustee.

By J. A. Stoutenburgh Auctioneer. **VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE.**—As executors of the last will of John S. Terrill, dec'd., we will offer for sale, on WEDNESDAY, November 8th, 1865, on the premises, the TRACT OF LAND, on which the said John S. Terrill, formerly resided, lying on the Orange & Alexandria railroad, between Rapidan Station and Orange C. H. and containing 896½ acres. Said land is of fine quality, in good order, well fenced and with abundant supply of timber. The buildings consist of a good and substantial BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, of 6 rooms, and all the necessary out buildings.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash—balance in one and two years, with interest from date. Deferred payments secured by bonds with approved security, and a deed of trust upon the land. **A. A. BOSTON,** Executors. **W. H. TERRILL,** Executors. Orange C. H., oct 7-2awts

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER. **TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY.**—Under authority of a deed of trust from John Cohagan and wife, to me, I will offer sale, by auction, for cash, on SATURDAY, the 18th of November, 1865, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the premises, that TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, on the east side of Patrick street, between Prince and Duke streets, immediately opposite Grace Church, in which said Cohagan formerly resided, with the vacant ground adjoining it on the south, extending south to an alley 20 feet wide, and east to a court 46 feet 10 inches wide; also, a vacant lot at the northeast corner of Patrick and Duke streets, binding 43 feet 5 inches on Duke street, and extending north on Patrick 88 feet, to said 20 feet alley.

This property will be sold in convenient subdivisions, which will be shown on a plat at the sale. **R. JOHNSTON,** Trustee. oc 24-eotd [Comm. & Jour.]

Auction Sales—To-morrow.

BY J. A. STOUTENBURGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS. **SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.**—I will sell at Public Auction, at No. 88, Duke street, on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock a. m., a large amount of Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Carpets, &c., &c. **J. A. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,** Auctioneers. nov 1-tf

BY WITMER & WASHINGTON, AUCTIONEERS. **BUILDING LOT FOR SALE OR LEASE.** I offer for sale or to lease for a term of years, the lot of ground, situated at the intersection of the north side of Gibbon street, with the east side of Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, fronting on Gibbon street 123 feet 5 inches, and on Columbus street 129 feet 7 in. The above lot will be offered for sale, at 12 o'clock m., to-morrow, in front of the Mayor's office. **LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,** Attorney at Law. It

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale, the farm called "Bellevue," containing about 86 Acres, owned and lately occupied by Mrs. Ann M. Powell, situated on the north side of the "Middle Turnpike," 1½ miles from the city of Alexandria. It is well watered, and remarkable for health, and beauty of location; as a market garden or farm, the place could be made very profitable, the soil being admirably adapted to the growth of fruits, vegetables, &c.

I also offer for sale, a TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, about five miles from Alexandria, situated between the "Middle Turnpike" and the "Seminary Road," containing 43 Acres.

If not sold at private sale before the 1st day of November, 1865, they will be sold at public auction on that day, in front of the Mayor's Office. **LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,** Attorney at Law. oct 3-2awts

The above sale is postponed till to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office.

By Witmer & Washington, Auct'rs. **FOR SALE.—THE HOUSE AND LOT,** known as CLARENS, near the Theological Seminary. The house has in it TWELVE LARGE ROOMS, with out-buildings, and is built mostly of brick, and of the best materials. It was used for many years as a boarding school, for which, from the beauty and convenience of the situation, it is well adapted. It has 26 acres of land (more or less) attached, and other land adjoining is offered for sale.

The barracks and other government property on the premises are not included, but can probably be bought low.

This property is offered at a low price and on accommodating terms.

If not sold privately it will be offered at Public Sale, in front of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock m., on Thursday, Nov. 2nd. Apply to **BRENT & WATTLES.** oct 5-1awtoct26&dts

BY WITMER & WASHINGTON, AUCTIONEERS. I shall offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, on Thursday, November 2d, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., the two-story BRICK STORE HOUSE, situated on the N. E. corner of Prince and Water streets. Also, the three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE adjoining, on Prince st.

Terms:—One-half cash, the balance in ninety days. [oct 27-ts] **W. D. CORSE.**

By Witmer & Washington, Auct'rs. **PRESTONE POINT FISHERY FOR RENT.**—Will be rented to the highest bidder, at the Market House, in Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 19th day of October, for five seasons. **JOHN W. FAIRFAX,** se 30-toe19 Executor of HENRY FAIRFAX. The renting of the above is postponed until Thursday, November 2d, at 12 m., precisely. oct 19-dtd

By Witmer & Washington, Auct'rs. **INDIAN HEAD FISHERY WILL BE OFFERED FOR RENT** on a lease for 5 fishing seasons, to the highest bidder, at the Market House in Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 19th October, 1865. Also, at private sale, Boats, Ropes, Corks, Seines, &c.

The renting of the above is postponed until Thursday, November 23, at 12 m., precisely. oct 19-tf **GEO. H. SMOOT.**

NOTICE.—THE UNION IRONING TABLES, and Skirt Board combined—a perfect novelty. Union Clothes Dryers can be put up in a room or yard, and folded in a small compass. Just received, per steamer, and for sale by **THOS. PERRY,** Agent, No. 8, Union street. oc 31-3t

J. F. LARKIN, Dealer in **GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.** Also, **POTATOES AND APPLES.** No. 14, north Pitt street, (adjoining Prettyman's Coach Factory.) oc 31-3t **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD, **C. A. MOORE,** **ARMISTEAD & MOORE,** A Large Supply of **GROUND PLASTER,** on hand and for sale. Terms Cash. A liberal discount to trade. oc 23-tf

ONION SETTS AND POTATOE ONIONS. A full supply received and for sale by **HENRY COOK,** 39, King street. oc 23-

LIVERPOOL SALT. 1,500 Sacks G. A. Salt. 500 " Fine Salt. Shortly expected and for sale by **P. B. HOOE,** Foot of Prince street. oc 26-1w

TO TOBACCO DEALERS.—I have for sale the VIRGINIA CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO—equal to "Lone Jack," or any other brand in the market—handsomely put up in 5 lb and 1 lb and ½ lb packages. **P. B. HOOE,** Prince Street Wharf. oc 12-1m